

Chernobyl - Status of images:

Corbis – primary image source and basis of earlier quote. Corbis has changed prices since original quote in 11/07, and now wants \$180/photo (as opposed to \$155 in quote), and now is releasing 2-year rights-managed photos rather than rights managed forever. Cost varies depending on pictures, but is generally around \$180 for 2-yrs and \$300 for 5-yrs.

Getty Images – A second big source of photos stock – they have some photos of the Chernobyl incident. We are waiting on pricing.

Thoughtequity – capture stills from video, videos are all recent “what’s it like now” images of Pripjat and such. Still capture from videos for \$130 each, \$750 (6 images) minimum.

ElenaFilatova.com – good videos and images, free as long as photos are attributed

BBC archives – no still photos, video mostly marginal newscast and so forth

REMM website – all images are public domain, lots of good general renderings of radioactivity concepts that we can use, dirty bomb exploding and scattering blue glowing stuff we used in the intro is from this source. We have contacted them and confirmed that we can use these images.

IAEA – We can use images from their photobank so long as the images are properly credited. The photobank images are good, but limited in number. We will use what we can.

Summary – public domain images are out there, and we can lean heavily on the free ones but we’ll still need to spend some money on images